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Vice-Prez Naidu at Suttur Mutt

Venkaiah Naidu's words: Google cannot replace Guru

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (RK&BCT)- Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu heaped praises on Mysuru-based JSS Institutions for being the best in India in carrying forward the traditional Gurukula System of education. He was speaking after inaugurating Sri Channaveera Deshikendra Gurukula Building as part of 103rd Jayanthi Celebrations of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji at Suttur Srikshetra this morning.

Prior to Venkaiah Naidu's speech, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy released a book "Rajendra Chitra Samputa" and Opposition Leader B.S. Yeddyurappa released "Sutturu Suradhenu" in the presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Sri Siddhalinga Mahaswamiji of Sri Siddaganga Mutt, Tumakuru.

Other dignitaries were District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh, Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju, Backward Classes Welfare Minister C. Puttaranga Shetty and State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath.

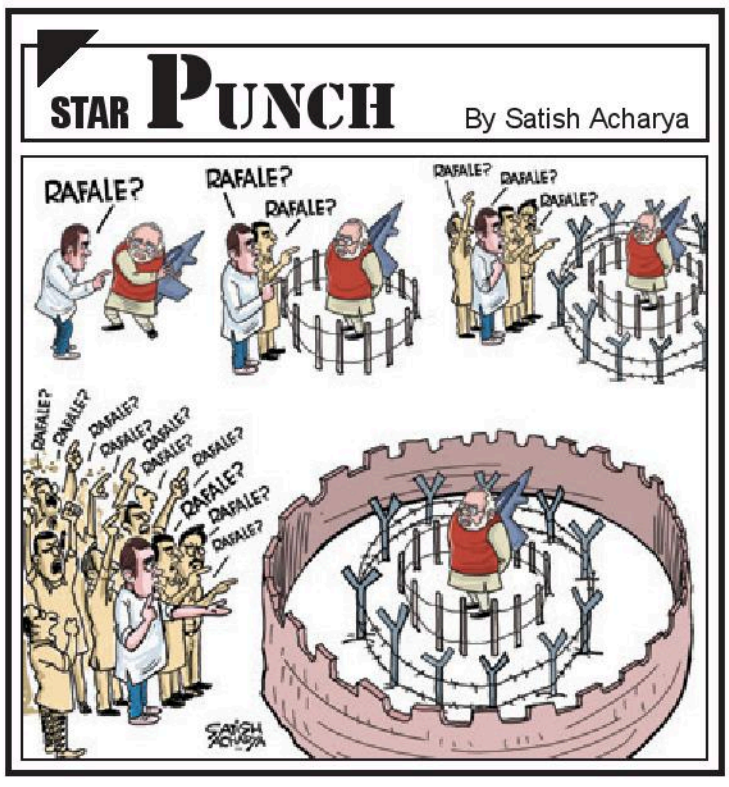
Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu is seen inaugurating Sri Channaveera Deshikendra Gurukula Building as part of 103rd Jayanthi Celebrations of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji at Suttur Srikshetra this morning as (from left) Ministers C.S. Puttaraju and S.R. Mahesh, former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Sri Siddhalinga Mahaswamiji of Sri Siddaganga Mutt, Tumakuru, Ministers G.T. Devegowda and Puttaranga Shetty and JD(S) State President H. Vishwanath look on.

Beginning his speech in Kannada amidst a huge round of applause, Venkaiah Naidu said that he has a 4-decade-old association with Karnataka. Later switching to English as he is not that well-versed in Kannada, Naidu said that among the various cultures of the world, Indian culture was supreme, despite onslaught of Western culture.

(See Vice-Prez on page 9)

CM opens Centre of Excellence at JK Tyre

CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, who inaugurated Raghupati Singhania Centre of Excellence at JK Tyre and Industries in Hebbal, Mysuru, this morning, is seen with Ministers G.T. Devegowda and S.R. Mahesh, JK Tyre Chairman and Managing Director Dr. Raghupati Singhania, International Operations President Arun Kumar Bajoria, India Operations Director Rajiv Prasad, Dr. R. Mukhopadhyay, Director and CE, HASETRI and others. [See report on page 9]



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Mysuru, Tuesday 28th August 2018

Wolf amidst Sheep

The land and its people, according to whatever we get to read in the pages of their history spanning several centuries, have weathered tough times under the rule of both indigenous monarchs of all hues and aliens, some of whom reigned only in parts of the land while the Mughals and the British had the masses virtually dancing to the tunes of the ruling class. Some regions, including the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore, seem to have witnessed times of people living in reasonable comfort, while the rest suffered due to battles as well as wars between forces of aliens and indigenous rulers. Opinion is divided among the knowledgeable flock about India's history on the balance sheet of positives and negatives relating to alien rule. One of the seven wonders of the world, development of horticulture, grand-trunk road and so on, not to forget the field of classical music have been the positives of Mughal rule. Rail network, administrative setup, English language on the world's *lingua franca* and so on have been cited as the positives of British rule. The negatives sound unsavoury to take stock for obvious reasons, although many public speakers do talk about the misrule by Mughals and British, particularly conversion of people into other faiths by force.

Successive generations of the land have been at the giving end as well as the receiving end of the social, cultural and economic changes marked by ups and downs, a feature that continues to this day. While the *pace of change* in the face of society from time to time was slow to happen, it has witnessed a steep rise in our times, thanks to technology-aided communication and commuting across long distances.

An expertly expressed view says that economics without history has no fruits and history without economics has no roots. While India has its chequered history, one cannot avoid wondering when told that the land commanded highest wealth globally in the years of 18th century. We are now hearing about an increasing current account deficit as well as a yawning fiscal deficit for the country on one hand while India has individuals with high net worth in thousands. It is not without a sense of humour that someone has remarked that India is a rich country of poor people. Who is getting rich in the land with undisclosed wealth of astronomical proportion but not without unmentionable means doesn't need to be said explicitly. The invisible contributors to that tainted wealth are none other than the land's masses but they are nowhere near having a share in that wealth.

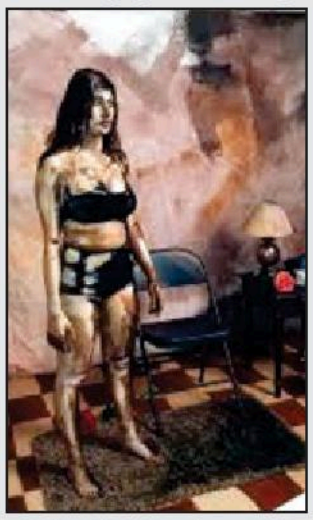
The foregoing narrative relates to the news in a section of the press a few days ago that the Supreme Court *mooted* the idea for stopping criminals from contesting polls by empowering the Election Commission to deny symbol to political parties who field criminals as candidates. Does it not remind us of the fable about wolf among the sheep — the law-makers amidst the voting masses.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CULTURE NEEDS SUPPORT. NOW: ***Whenever I reach out to companies for corporate social responsibility (CSR) to support classical dance, I am told that there are other priorities; school classrooms have to be built, toilets have to be constructed. Yes. Of course. Those are both highly immediate concerns of our Nation. But if we ask the classical arts to wait till the very last classroom is built or till every family in our country can access a toilet, I am afraid there will not be much performing art culture to support in future. That is because the arts need support now. The gurus who are there today may no longer exist two decades later when CSR seeks culture to support. Their fragile banis and paramparas will be in oblivion. Already, in the past 70 years of our Nation's history so many banis have been lost and/or been diluted. That is why I always say that some support to the performing arts must be considered sacred at all time.*** — *Geeta Chandran in The New Sunday Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Makeup artist turns model into living painting



Paris: Alexa Meade, an exceptionally talented makeup artist from France painted a human model with broad brushstrokes to create the illusion that she was actually a character in a painting, and not a real live person.

The 22-year-old just completed a course in professional makeup and this amazing optical illusion was her final project. She hasn't revealed what her score was, but I think it's safe to say she passed.

"I absolutely did not expect so many people to react on Twitter. I thought I'd get 30 retweets, tops. It was a surprise to see that people could give me so much strength through their messages," Kenza said.

Local gang cleans New Zealand town of drug dealers

Ngaruawahia: Tribal Huk, an ethnic gang from Ngaruawahia, a small town in New Zealand, took it upon themselves to rid their community of drug dealers, after seeing local youth affected by the drug. After giving offenders an ultimatum, the gang cleaned their town of meth dealers in just one weekend.

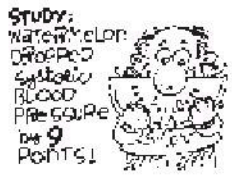
Jamie Pink, the notorious leader of the Tribal Huk gang gave drug dealers 24 hours to leave, during a local town meeting.

After the deadline expired, Tribal Huk members decommissioned 10 P (slang for methamphetamine) houses overnight, and peacefully escorted five or six dealers out of town.

Those who would not go were given 'a hand'. One woman, said that she saw the gang rough up one drug dealer who chose to ignore their warning.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What foods are known to lower blood pressure?



If your blood pressure is rising, include some or all of these foods in your daily diet: Garlic, pomegranate juice (2 OZ. per day), watermelon, beets or beet juice (4 OZ. daily), Dark chocolate (don't overdo it) and Pistachios.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Lecture on V.S. Naipaul

Mysuru, Aug.28 - The Department of English, Teresian College, Siddarthanagar, had recently organised a lecture

Dr. Dasan

at the College premises to pay tribute to the Nobel Laureate and Booker Prize winner V.S. Naipaul, who passed away on Aug.11 at the age of 85.

Both UG and PG students attended the programme which started with an introduction to Naipaul by Tanvi Muthamma of II M.A English. She gave a brief note on the author, which detailed on his biography, works, biographer and his contribution to India. The resource person was introduced by Nalini Xavier, HoD, UG Department of English.

Dr. A.S. Dasan, former Chairman, DoS in English, University of Mysore, spoke on 'V.S. Naipaul: A Writer of Triple Identities.' He aided the students to

Naipaul

traverse through the books of Naipaul. Dr. Dasan helped them dissect and categorise the books as the most prominent, most brilliant and greatly read works.

Throwing light on identity, colonized, colonizer and diaspora, he specified the usage of certain terms with reference to colonial studies. He concluded the lecture by drawing everyone's attention to the last few hours of the death of Naipaul.

Charles Joseph, HoD, Post Graduate Department of English, proposed a vote of thanks.

A section of audience at the tribute to V.S. Naipaul.

Really...?

- *You see with your brain, not your eyes. Our eyes function like a camera, capturing light and sending data back to the brain.*
- *Dogs can't distinguish between red and green.*
- *Eye colour is determined by the amount of melanin in your iris.*
- *People generally read 25% slower on screen than on paper.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A little boy was in a bus eating a chocolate, he took another one and then another ...
A man next to him said, *"Do you know that too much of it will damage your teeth?"*
The boy replied, *"My grandfather lived for 132 years."*
The man asked, *"Was it because of eating chocolate?"*
The boy replied, *"No, he was always minding his own business !"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 70.07
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 90.22
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.08
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.80

VOICE OF THE READER

More on Adi Shankaracharya

Sir,

K.B. Ganapathy's *Abracadabra* on Pavan K. Varma's book titled ***'Adi Shankaracharya'*** (*SOM* dated Aug. 17 and Aug. 23) was interesting, specially about Parakaya Pravesha and about the pig.

I have since read the book and found that one superstition about Shankara performing last rites of his mother was mentioned there which seemed ghastly and gory. He cuts up her body into pieces and then cremates. **Which was why, even today there is a funeral custom among Namboodiri Brahmins in Kerala to keep a knife on the body.**

Customs could be derived from ancient practices that are now given up but superstitious people want a reminder of it as a custom. K.P.S. Menon, former Ambassador during Nehru's time, mentions about this superstitious practice, again among Namboodiri Brahmins.

It appears he once went for a function where lunch was served on plantain leaf with guests squatting on the floor. He saw a boy bringing a pestle and keeping it at a corner while food was being served. Menon made enquiries about the pestle. Only an old man could explain. It appears in ancient times along with the food a toothpick of wood also used to be kept on the leaf. **Now that, that practice is not followed, instead as a symbol or reminder a pestle is kept !**

To answer this question of KBG about Shankaracharya's travels, I remember a report wherein Morarji Desai had spoken about the secret of travelling by Saints. Once a Sanyasi had visited Morarji Desai in his house in Mumbai and he mentioned of his plan to go to Kedarnath and Badrinath. Morarji asked how he would travel and if any arrangement was to be made. The Sanyasi said no need that he would travel at *"Manovega"* — speed of his mind. So saying he asked Morarji Desai to stretch his left hand and there was the Sanyasi in the size of one inch dwarf like a doll !

Another incident relating to the yogic powers of Shankaracharya was about him and his disciples who followed him in his travels. Once Shankaracharya was passing by a toddy shop (intoxicating brew derived from the wild palm). He went in and drank the toddy. The disciples followed the Guru and also drank the stuff.

Observing this, Shankara stopped at a blacksmith's workshop where he saw the molten metal and drank it asking his disciples to taste this also. Of course, they refused.

These are some of the miracles or anecdotes attributed to Shankaracharya and there may be many.

— **K.G. Kulkarni**

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Haridasa Keerthana contest

Mysuru, Aug.28 (RSB)- Haridasa Sangeetha Sahityotsava Samithi, Vidyaranyapuram, will be conducting 'Haridasa Keerthana' singing contest on Sept.16 at Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram in city.

The competition, open to amateur artistes aged between 10 and 15 years, will be held from 10 am to 12 pm and for artistes aged between 16 and 20 years from 3 pm to 5 pm.

The contest will be held in three rounds and the winners will be awarded with cash prize and certificates. Artistes residing in Mysuru may apply. Akashvani and Doordarshan artistes are not eligible. Application forms can be had from S. Ravikumar, Samithi Secretary before Sept.10. For details, contact Mob: 72040-43565, according to a press release.

Courses at Govt. ITI

Mysuru, Aug.28- The Government ITI, Mysuru-Bengaluru Road, N.R. Mohalla, has invited applications from eligible candidates for filling up vacant seats in 2-year automobile course and one year course in dress-making, welder, architectural assistant, secretarial practise, auto mechanic (electrical and electronics). Last date for applying is Aug. 30. Admission will be made based on 'First come First serve' basis, according to a press release.

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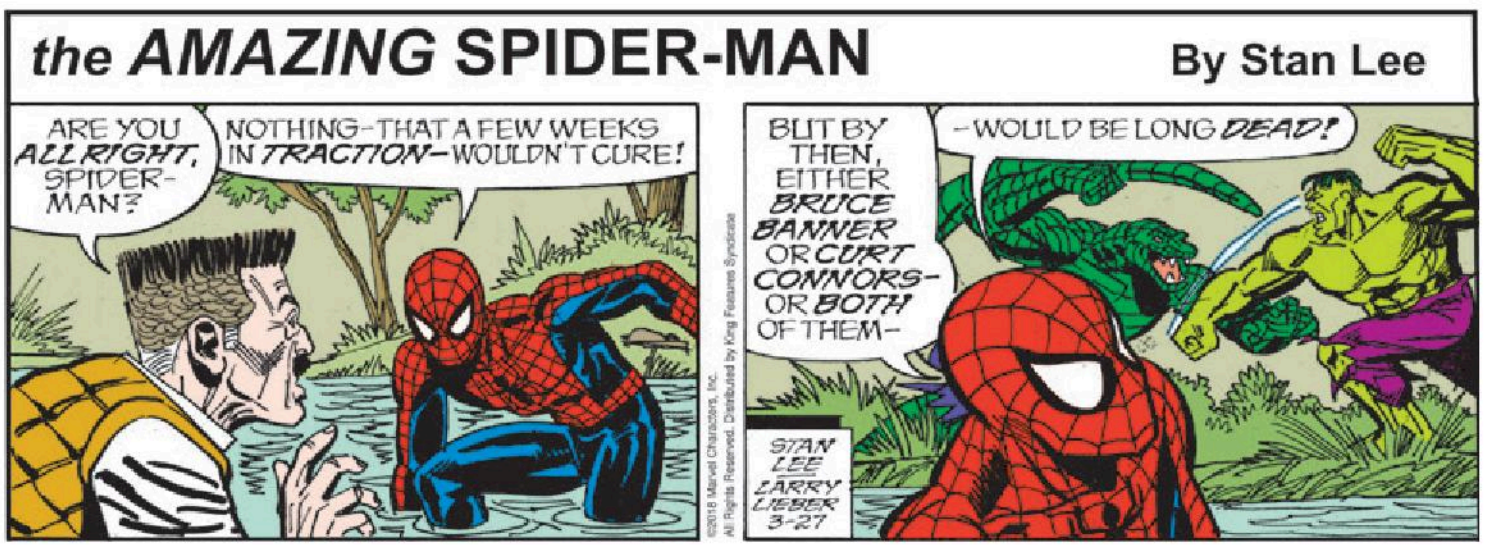
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NEWS BRIEFS

JSS Granthamale

As part of 103rd Jayanti Mahotsava of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, JSS Granthamale books will be sold at 50 % discount from Aug.28 to Sept.29. The books are available at JSS Book House in JSS Mahavidyapeetha premises, Pusthaka Malige, Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill and Pusthaka Malige at the Gadduge premises in Suttur Srikshetra. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548206 or 212 according to a press release.

Annual meeting

The 18th Annual General body Meeting (AGM) of Shree Banashankari Credit Co-operative Society Limited, Mandi Mohalla, will be held at Devanga Sangha, K.T. Street in city on Sept.2 at 11 am. Society President M.R. Govindaraju will preside. For details, according to a press release.

Theatre music training

Ranga Rathnakara, Bengaluru, will be conducting training in theatre music (rangageethe) at Sri Anjaneya Swamy and Sri Ayyappa Swamy Temple, Jayanagar, Mysuru, at 11 am on Sept.5. Interested candidates may enrol their names before Aug.31. For details, contact Mob: 98458-61887, according to a press release.

Ph.D Awardee

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science to B. Ramamani for her thesis 'Use of e-Resources by the Faculty and Research Scholars of Speech and Hearing Institutions in India: A Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C.P. Ramasesh.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.45 ft
Yesterday	124.20 ft
Inflow	8,944 cusecs
Outflow	4,713 cusecs
Last year on this date	92.65 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,855.96 ft
Inflow	6,391 cusecs
Outflow	2,800 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.92 ft
Inflow	7,450 cusecs
Outflow	8,000 cusecs

Car Sale Fraud

- Second-hand car with faulty engine sold for Rs.2,65,000
- Complaint lodged at Saraswathipuram Police Station

Mysuru, Aug.28 (BCT)- Buying a car is the second largest event after buying a house in India for almost every family. Buying a new car is sometimes not affordable and sometimes not advised. So, people start investing their time and money in finding great deal on used cars. But many times, buying a used car leads to fraud — like this youth who blindly trusted his acquaintances and ended up being cheated.

A complaint (General Petition No. 206/2018) has been filed at Saraswathipuram Police Station in city on Aug.23 by M.M. Koushik, son of M.N. Monnappa of Doddahosur village, Periyapatna, alleging that C.P. Likith, a second-hand car dealer, and his friend Pranitha have cheated him of Rs.2,65,000 and sold him a car whose engine broke down the very next day of purchase. He has told the Police that though Likith and Pranitha had

Accused C.P. Likith

taken back the car, the money has not been refunded nor an alternative vehicle was delivered.

In his complaint, Koushik, who runs a tattoo studio, has stated that Likith is a resident of Guddehosur village in Kushalnagar and used to deal with second-hand cars. His female friend Pranitha is a resident of Ramakrishnanagar in Mysuru and the trio knew each other very well. Koushik has stated in his complaint that he wanted a second-hand car and he approached Likith earlier this month.

Likith and Pranitha promised Koushik to deliver a good car and accordingly, showed him (Koushik) a Bengaluru-registered Volkswagen Polo car (KA-51 MB-1900). The car was shown to Koushik near Saraswathipuram Bake Point Circle.

Koushik liked the vehicle and the deal was struck for Rs.2,65,000. Accordingly, the mode of payments was finalised. Koushik has stated in his complaint that as per the deal, he deposited Rs.1,45,000 to the Corporation Bank account (Account number 520291006057042) of one C.R. Manjunath and Rs.20,000 to the HDFC Bank account (Account number 50100213516895) of the same person (C.R. Manjunath) on Aug.6. The remaining Rs.1 lakh cash was handed over to Likith and Pranitha, Koushik stated in his complaint.

After accepting the full payment, both Likith and Pranitha delivered the car on Aug.8. But the very next day, the car's engine broke down while Koushik was on the move in Mysuru and he was not able to move further. When he consulted a mechanic, he told Koushik that the vehicle was not in a good condition and had engine seizure issue.

Koushik later called Likith and Pranitha and they promised to take back the car with faulty engine which they accordingly did. Koushik has stated in his complaint that despite returning the vehicle, his cash was not returned as promised by the duo to refund immediately or give him an alternative vehicle. He stated that both were not responding to his calls despite his many meetings with them.

Saraswathipuram Police, who have registered a General Petition, have issued an acknowledgement to the complainant. Further investigations are on.

Kodagu flood victim dies of heart attack

Guddehosur, Aug.28 (PS&KS)- A 65-year-old woman, affected by the recent floods in Kodagu, has died of heart attack at her relative's house, where she had taken shelter after the floods destroyed her house and plantation. The deceased woman has been identified as Chandravathi, wife of late Maniyappana Poovaiah and a resident of Haleri Kadanakolli in Madikeri taluk.

Chandravathi

After losing her house and eight acre coffee plantation to the floods, Chandravathi had moved to her relative's house in Basavanahalli along with her 25-year-old son Mithan. On Aug.26, Mithan had been to his place and was devastated to see the house and plantation destroyed. After coming back to the relative's house, Mithan explained to his mother about the house and plantation which were destroyed. When Chandravathi heard about her house and plantation being destroyed in the floods, she suffered heart attack and breathed her last. Her last rites could not be performed in her own land, which has pained her son and relatives. Chandravathi's last rites were performed at Gowda Samaja Cremation Ground in Kushalnagar.

Goshala set up in Kushalnagar

Mysuru, Aug.28- A Goshala to shelter, care and feed the cattle affected by floods is being set up near Kushalnagar Veterinary Department where a modern Jersey Bull Breeding Centre has come up. The public may contact the Deputy Director, Jersey Breeding Centre, Kudige, to donate dry and green grass and animal feed to the cattle.

Those who are affected by floods and have cattle that have shortage of feed, suffered injuries and are in need of treatment may leave them at the Centre for free shelter and care. They may contact the Helpline: 08272-229449 or 282127. The Jersey Breeding Centre may be contacted on Ph: 08276- 278248 or 229449 or Mob: 99016-68895 or 94490-58273, according to the Animal Husbandry Joint Director.

Woman held in fake currency notes racket

Mysuru, Aug.28 (RK&KS)- Vidyaranyapuram Police have arrested a woman for her involvement in printing and circulating fake currency notes in city. The arrested has been identified as 40-year-old Gowramma, a resident of J.P. Nagar in city.

Gowramma, who purchased clothes from a roadside vendor near the library in Vidyaranyapuram, gave the vendor fake note which the vendor refused to accept following which wordy duel ensued between the two. Soon, public gathered at the spot and one among them informed the Police on learning about the issue.

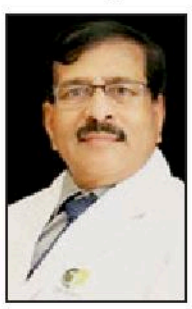
On receiving information, Vidyaranyapuram Inspector Omkarappa and staff rushed to the spot.

On examining the currency, the Cops came to know that it was a fake one and seized Rs.500 and Rs.2,000 fake currency notes from her.

Based on the information provided by Gowramma, the Police raided a photocopy shop at Tilak Nagar here and seized a computer, printer and other materials from the shop which were used to print fake currencies.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have launched a hunt to nab the prime accused Nikhil, who is absconding.

Retired Professor passes away



Dr. H.S. Devaraj

Mysuru, Aug.28- Dr. H.S. Devaraj (63), retired Professor of JSS Medical College, Mysuru, passed away at DM Wayanad Institute of Medical Sciences (DM WIMS) Hospital in Wayanad, Kerala, yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Banashankari, Bengaluru, today, according to family sources.

MCC Elections on August 31

Vishwanath appeals voters to give full majority to JD(S)

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (MTY&DM)- Appealing the voters to elect JD(S) candidates in the forthcoming MCC elections, State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath has said that his party needs absolute majority for speedy implementation of key projects including Hale Unduwadi Drinking Water Project.

State JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath is seen addressing as District Minister G.T. Devegowda, MLC K.T. Srikantegowda, JD(S) leaders Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Abdullah look on.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here yesterday, Vishwanath, explaining the limitations of a coalition power set up in the City Corporation, maintained that the JD(S) was the best option for the electorate, as the party is quick in addressing issues appropriately. He also underlined the need for converting MCC to Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike (BMMP) on the lines of BBMP, by bringing the cluster of villages around the city into the MCC fold.

Stressing on the need for establishment of an **Exclusive Dasara Authority,** he highlighted the need for making Dasara Exhibition Grounds a hub of expositions on all 365 days of the year, as it will be a big boost for the Tourism Industry.

Referring to Kodagu floods, Vishwanath demanded for a Co-ordination Committee meeting of the coalition Government to discuss the issue.

Maintaining that the Co-ordination Committee should have JD(S) and KPCC Presidents on board, Vishwanath, however, said that it was left to the National JD(S) President and the Chief Minister to decide on the matter.

Reacting strongly to former CM Siddharamaiah's claims that the JD(S) would not come to power in MCC polls, Vishwanath reminded the former CM of his past when he was in the JD(S) and served as a Minister and Deputy Chief Minister.

Replying to a question on Agriculture Minister Shivashankar Reddy's statement on change of Chief Minister, Vishwanath said the Co-ordination Committee has been formed to strengthen the coalition government and not to destroy it.

Reacting to reports on flood ravaged Kodagu, the JD(S) President said that media was creating a scare by falsely reporting that Kodagu has been submerged. Although Kodagu has been ravaged by floods, it is not true that Kodagu has been completely submerged, he said and called for concerted efforts of the Government, Organisations, the media and all others in re-building Kodagu.

Mysuru District in-charge Minister G.T. Devegowda, highlighting the achievements of coalition Government, appealed the voters to cast their votes in favour of JD(S) candidates in the MCC polls.

A doctor in the fray

Dr. Sarah Haq

Mysuru, Aug. 28 (BCT)- Among the hundreds of candidates who are contesting the MCC elections on Aug. 31, a doctor is in the fray as an Independent candidate from Ward No. 8 that has been declared a General Ward. She is **Dr. Sarah Haq,** a dentist and a lecturer at JSS Dental College and Hospital.

Dr. Sarah is the grand-daughter of late Syed Abdur Rahman (ex-MLC and Wakf Board Chairman) and late Muktharunnisa Begum (ex-MLA) and niece of Dr. Shakeeb-ur-Rahman, former Principal of SJCE.

Ward No. 8 has been carved from areas including S.S. Nagar, Cauvery Nagar, HUDCO Extension and a part of B.M. Shri Nagar. The total population is about 15,000. Some of the persistent problems in the Ward are bad roads, poor lighting, sanitation, waste disposal and lack of hygiene and cleanliness.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on her campaign trail, Dr. Sarah said that she has been the resident of the area since the last 17 years and knows the Ward well. "It is important for the educated class and top professionals to enter politics so as to bring in a change in the society. I chose to take the political plunge as I want to be the voice of my people in the Council and address their problems that have not been addressed," she said.

On her candidature as an Independent, Dr. Sarah said that she is passionate about bringing in a change. "I come from a family of people who have done yeomen social service. The sad reality is that every Independent candidate is seen as a threat to a political party. This attitude must change. A candidate with potential and ability to be the voice in Council can surely be a boon. Independent or aligned to the party does not matter. What matters is the capacity of a candidate to bring in a change," she added.

Polling Booths shifted

Mysuru, Aug. 28- The Election Commission has shifted some Polling Booths in Ward Nos 3 and 62 for the Aug. 31 MCC polls. The details are as follows:

Ward No.	Ward Name	Polling Booth No.	Earlier Polling Booths	Address of shifted Polling Booths
3	Mahadeshwara Extension	24	Lanake Priyadarshini Nursery & Primary School, M.G. Koppal Main Road, Hebbal, Mysuru	Sri Byraveshwara Educational Institutions Mahadeshwara Extension Vijayanagar Railway Layout, Mysuru
3	- do -	25	- do -	- do -
3	- do -	26	- do -	- do -
3	- do -	26A	- do -	- do -
62	Nachanahalli	687	Puttaswamy Memorial School J.P. Nagar, Mysuru	Bhovi Community Hall, J.P. Nagar Mysuru.

Paid holiday on Aug. 31

Mysuru, Aug. 28- On account of the Urban Local Body (ULB) elections, including MCC polls on Aug. 31, the Government has invoked Section 135(B) of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1951 to declare a paid holiday for employees of factories, commercial establishments, shops and other institutions, on Aug. 31.

The Labour Commissioner, in a press release, has asked factories, industries, commercial establishments, shops and the like to declare a paid holiday for all staff on Aug. 31, in order to facilitate the workers to exercise their franchise.

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The Best and the Worst on Show

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Converting paddy fields and forest lands into resorts is an easy way to make money. When the natural movements of water are blocked and when hill slopes are cleared of vegetation, Nature breaks into landslides, debris flows and rock falls. But we refuse to learn lessons as greed dances with corruption.

How many will learn how many lessons from the floods that devastated Kerala and Kodagu? The most important lesson is bound to go unlearned — that, ultimately, these were again examples of Nature collapsing under the impact of human greed. We were warned of it five years ago when cloudbursts and landslides turned Uttarakhand upside down, killing nearly 6,000 people. It was adjudged a man-made disaster with hydroelectric dams, illegal mining and construction activities upsetting Nature's balance.

The same greed-driven factors have been threatening most of the Western Ghats as Madhav Gadgil warned seven years ago. Land exploitation and illegal quarrying had reached dangerous levels. But the profiteers behind such exploitation always get support from government leaders and political parties. So the Gadgil Report was subverted. Gadgil has pointed to the Kerala disaster and warned that Goa would be next. To see what he means, we only have to take a drive along certain areas of interior Goa that have been turned by mining companies into gaping holes in the earth. The miners and their political friends earned Rs. 35,000 crore in profits as an inquiry commission found.

The story is the same whether it be Kerala, Goa or Kodagu where entire plantations have disappeared in flood fury. Converting paddy fields and forest lands into resorts is an easy way to make money. When the natural movements of water are blocked and when hill slopes are cleared of vegetation, Nature breaks into landslides, debris flows and rock falls. But we refuse to learn lessons as greed dances with corruption.

The depredation that wrecked Kerala threw light on the best and the worst that make up our country. The way the local people rose to the occasion was both inspiring but humbling. Individuals and groups plunged into rescue operations disregarding all political and religious differences. Coastal fishing communities transported 700 boats by lorries to the affected areas and helped move 65,000 people to safe shelters. Social media groups set up online control rooms and call centres manned by hundreds of volunteers. Prisoners in the State's jails prepared food in vast quantities in addition to contributing Rs. 12 lakh from their prison-work wages. The authorities closed the gates of a dam to save a flood-trapped elephant. Four men risked their lives to save a dog that couldn't swim against a strong current. The media did a great job combining responsibility with dedication. The Chief Minister showed timely leadership and instilled confidence in people while coordinating relief activities. He was even courteous to the media. What the world saw was a spontaneous people's movement with the "We shall overcome" theme as a driving force.

This groundswell of voluntary action by a people who refused to be cowed down by catastrophe added weight to the help that rushed in from outside. The Armed Forces, Central teams with special skills, and flood relief experts from Odisha were so brave that the locals took them as family. The message was: This is a country that citizens can be proud of.

But one sinister streak marred the whole scenario. Discordant notes came from the religious right and, astonishingly, from the Central Government. A Swamy's comment that Kerala was punished for eating beef may be dismissed as the ranting of a mental case. But what about a man from the BJP's IT Cell who uploaded an audio clip and text saying that the flood-affected people were mostly from well to do families who therefore deserved no assistance. He still asked for donations, but to a BJP-sponsored platform. There were others who said contributions should not be sent to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund because the money could go to the minorities.

Just as BJP voices went against the public mood, the Central Government took positions that seemed partisan. Was Delhi piqued that its Rs. 600-crore aid to Kerala was followed by UAE's Rs. 700-crore offer? It saved face by announcing that the 600 crore was only a preliminary step. It caused outrage when it said that it would charge rice allocations to the State, then saved its face by saying the rice would be free. Its ban on foreign government's contributions marred its face beyond saving. There are rules and precedents that make the ban decision untenable. But that is not the real issue. The real issue is that the Government of India has given the impression that it is inimical towards the Government and people of a State. This is unprecedented and it bodes ill for the future.

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BRAIN TEASERS

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1: A part of milk.
5: The smallest part of a any substance.
6: Currency.
8: Where a prisoner is held.
9: The way out of a room.
10: Cats are covered in this.

DOWN
1: The weather of a particular region.
2: A black hard wood found in the tropics.
3: A girls name.
4: Someone who brings something into a country illegally.
7: Unable to hear.

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"Indira Gandhi's media control during Emergency several degrees worse than the present"

Comments TV show presenter Karan Thapar

"Devil's Advocate - The Untold Story" launched in city

Mysuru, Aug.28 (SBD&NNN)- "It is not just the BJP that has adopted this stupid, shallow, reprehensible, vindictive, vengeful attitude to the media but what I may say you might not like, but so have Congress governments. It was what Indira Gandhi did during the Emergency that surpassed everyone and what she did was several degrees worse," said senior journalist, television presenter and author Karan Thapar to a huge round of applause.

He was reacting to a question by Rajya Sabha MP Prof. M.V. Rajeev Gowda on how the then Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee had cracked down on Tarun Tejpal's Tehelka, thus trying to control the media.

The serious issue of the role of media today, was being discussed during the launch of the book "Devil's Advocate - The Untold Story" written by Karan Thapar at the picturesque, heritage structure Wind Chimes yesterday, where Prof. Rajeev Gowda was in conversation with Karan Thapar.

The launch was organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust, Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 and HarperCollins India and there was intense discussion with a lot of humour in the almost one-and-a-half-hour interaction where the packed, overflowing hall also eagerly participated in the question-answer session that followed.

The conversation began on a light note with Karan telling Gowda, "I am entirely yours," and the repartee equally quick "It is my devilish pleasure." The questions by Gowda included how privileged Thapar was to be born into an elite family and the advantages he had because of that but when the same happened to politicians they were criticised for dynastic politics.

Thapar deftly answered that question before moving on to the current trend in the media where he considered most of television anchors as lazy and not doing their home work properly and hence indulged in allowing the shouting matches that go on during debates.

He then dwelt at length how terrible the Emergency imposed by Indira Gandhi was and then even told about what Rajiv Gandhi attempted to do with his Defamation Bill against the media when the Bofors scandal broke out and journalists across the country had come to streets to protest to see that it was not passed.

Industrialist Raian F. Irani** (second from left) **launching the book** 'Devil's Advocate — The Untold Story' **at an event organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust, Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 and HarperCollins India at Wind Chimes in Nazarbad last evening as** (from left) **MP M.V. Rajeev Gowda, Book Clubs President Shubha Sanjay Urs, Author Karan Thapar and industrialist Ajit Pai look on.

"So the tradition of politicians in power losing sympathy for the press and particularly when they are critical of them has continued," he said.

However, sadly the trend has continued with the current government headed by Narendra Modi too. "The politicians today have lost the ability to answer questions posed by the journalists with restraint and dignity. Many in the BJP right from the Prime Minister Modi down including the likes of Arun Jaitley, Nirmala Sitharaman, Prakash Javadekar who were all accessible till 2016, have boycotted me," he said and added "This trend does not augur well either for the media or for the country."

Asked about his experience with the Prime Ministers, Thapar said that one of the most delightful persons was the late Vajpayee who was a gregarious fun-loving human being. Referring to his companion Rajkumari Kaul, he (Vajpayee) used to say *"High Command se baat karte ho aur interview fix karte ho."* This was the human being who knew how to handle questions that had barb in them, because he had charm, wit and the most engaging smile to answer them with honesty and integrity.

Referring to the most interesting interview, he picked the one with music legend A.R. Rehman when he had just been conferred the *Padma Shri*. "I asked how he felt about the award thinking all the time, that he would effusive about it. Instead, all I got was um for the first question, ummm... for the second one and um... for the third one!"

To the question by Gowda on the way the 24X7 television channels operate now-a-days which are actually in the grips of industrialists and the subtle censorship that has followed, Thapar said that one example of good television is **BBC.** However, most of the Indian channels are focusing on views as it is very easy to get a few so called experts and ask them for their opinion. However, he also pointed out that gathering news is an expensive affair and hence this easy route is also chosen.

Continuing, he said that the anchors have lost the ability to ask questions and indirectly referring to a few channel anchors without naming them, he said that instead they want the panellists to answer the way they wanted to hear them and not what the issue really was all about.

Earlier, Industrialist Raian F. Irani launched the book and spoke about Karan Thapar's ignorance about cricket. He also compared the author to a bowler as he has to have all the craft and guile to bowl the batsman out and that is exactly what Thapar was doing all the while to his acclaimed and celebrity guests by posing tough questions.

Mysore Book Clubs-2015's newsletter 'Book Leaf' that is dedicated to the memory of late writer D. Lalitha Rao, who was the editor of the Newsletter, was released by her husband Architect Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao.

Before the start of the programme, one minute silence was observed for the flood-affected vitims of Kodagu and Kerala.

The Club's Founder-President Shubha Sanjay Urs welcomed and handed over a cheque for Kodagu Relief Fund to former Inner Wheel Chairman Naina Achappa. Book Club Members Sashikala Ramanathan and Jayashree Jagannath introduced Karan Thapar and Rajeev Gowda respectively. Miriam Cherian proposed a vote of thanks. Prithvi Sudheendra compered the programme.

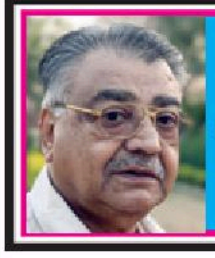
Mysore Literature Festival in November

The second edition of the Mysore Literature Festival will be held in Mysuru on Nov.17 and 18.

Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 President Shubha Sanjay Urs made this announcement during the launch of Karan Thapar's book "Devil's Advocate - The Untold Story" in city yesterday.

The Fest will bring in authors of different genres from various parts of country including ones from Kannada. Besides there will be sessions on children literature, sports, wildlife and crime, she said.

A section of audience at the book launch programme.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Nature strikes terror in Kodagu

District Administration lacks professional approach; Mysore Citizens Forum visits Relief Centres

Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way. — Leo Tolstoy

On August 22, 2018, Wednesday, a dozen members representing **Mysore Citizens Forum (Mysuru Nagarikara Vedike)** headed by Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt went to Kodagu to see for themselves the devastation brought by the heavy pounding of relentless rains resulting in landslips and flooding in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks and also to visit Relief Camps in Kushalnagar, Suntikoppa, Madapura and Madikeri.

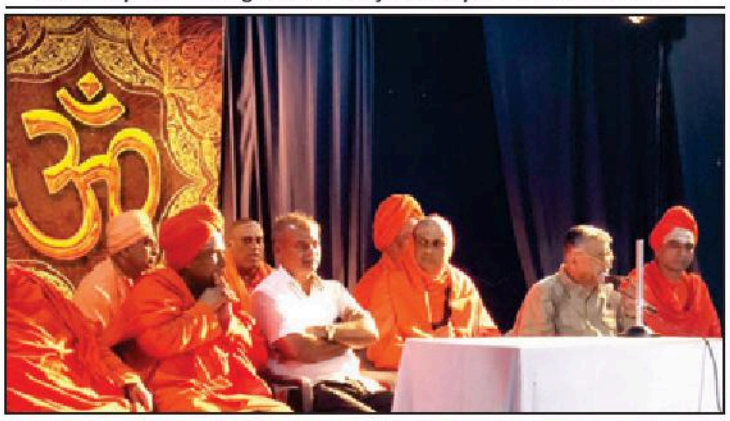
The Mysore Citizens Forum (MCF) was formed in 2004 to raise funds for the Tsunami victims. *Star of Mysore* and Rotary Mysore had jointly raised more than Rs. 74 lakh within a month and then under the guidance of Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who also raised a substantial sum, the MCF was set up.

The MCF later constructed 374 houses at Mudaliarkuppam near Pondicherry which was inaugurated by the then Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy. Later, MCF had also given money from the remaining amount to Uttarakhand flood victims' rehabilitation and also to North Karnataka flood victims.

With this experience in providing shelters to the victims of natural disasters, the MCF in its meeting held on Monday, August 20 at Suttur Mutt decided to extend help to victims and provide shelter by way of subsidy to those who have lost their houses as identified by the District Authorities. It was also decided to visit these disaster areas and also Relief Camps followed by a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Kodagu District P.I. Sreevidya.

We left at 8.30 in the morning from Suttur Mutt premises taking with us two truck loads of special items requested by the Relief Centres. The Suttur Mutt and also P.V. Giri of Siddharta Group of Hotels had collected these items which included shoes, face masks, soaps, detergents etc.

Madhu Bopanna briefing Suttur Swamiji at Madapura School Relief Centre.



K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief,** Star of Mysore, **seen addressing at the Relief Centre in Madikeri Vedanta Sangha.

Food being served in Madapura School Relief Camp.

First we went to Madapura Government School where volunteers were running the Centre under the guidance of **Manavattira Madhu Bopanna,** who, we were told, had himself saved many souls driving his jeep to the disaster area at personal risk many times over. There was a bridge across the backwaters of Harangi Dam to go to the other side where the school is. The confluence of river Hattihole and the Madapura river is also here. We could see domestic articles like TV, fridge, tables, cots, floating near the bridge.

We then came to Suntikoppa where we visited three Relief Centres beginning with the one at St. Mary's School. The next one was run by Seva Bharati, an RSS outfit. They have taken the upstairs hall of a Kalyana Mantap. The third one was in the Muslim Madrasa School, which had the highest number of over 500.

Since it was also a day of *Bakrid,* the Muslim organisers had thoughtfully prepared nice *biriyani,* the aroma of which hit my nostrils almost tempting me to share the food with the inmates. I was told food served here was better in quality. The volunteers were very agile and good in communicating with the hapless inmates. In all these places, Suttur Swamiji interacted with many victims, enquiring about their loss and the facilities available in the Relief Centre.

Addressing them, he said, while all the needs of the inmates are met with the donations received in plenty, in fact in excess of the requirement, now the urgency is to identify those who have lost their houses and agricultural properties and enable them to rebuild for themselves a new life.

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'Kodagu landslides be declared as Natl. and Intl. disaster'

N.U. Nachappa

Mysuru, Aug.28 (RKB&US)- "The recent flood and landslides in Kodagu should be declared as a national and international disaster going by the intensity of the calamity," asserted Codava National Council (CNC) President N.U. Nachappa.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, Nachappa urged the government to rehabilitate the flood victims in Kodagu at their original habitats.

He pointed out that the construction of Harangi reservoir was unscientific resulting in unprecedented earthquakes and landslides. He compared Tehri Dam in Uttarakhand and a similar one in Chile which triggered disaster.

Continuing, Nachappa said that the 24th Annual Kailpodh festival on Sept.1 in Madikeri will be observed as a mourning day with no celebration.

Nachappa added that he has written letters to Prime Minister, President, Ministers and UN Secretary General indicating the gravity of the disaster in Kodagu.

CNC Members Kalappa, Prakash, Poovanna, Biddappa and others were present during the press meet along with two flood victims Thimmaiah and Ranjan.

Obituary

N. Sreenivasan

Mysuru, Aug.28- N. Sreenivasan (85), retd. Southern Railways employee, Mysuru and a resident of Saraswathipuram in city, passed away on Aug.25.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Sunday.

CM opens Centre of Excellence at JK Tyre

HDK appeals JK Tyre to revive sick Falcon Tyres too

Mysuru, Aug.28 (MTY&NNN)- Chief Minister H. D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) inaugurated Raghupati Singhania Centre of Excellence (RPSCOE) constructed as part of the 25th anniversary of JK Tyre and Industries at Hebbal here this morning.

The CM also released a booklet on Hari Shankar Singhania Global Research and Technology Centre and Hari Shankar Singhania Elastomer and Tyre Research Institute (HASETRI) on the occasion.

Later, speaking, he said that just like CFTRI and Infosys in the city, JK Tyre also has made its own distinct mark both at the national and international level, which is really commendable.

It was JK Tyre which came forward and joined hands with the then State-owned Vikrant Tyre which was a sick industry. They took over and completely revived it and as a result hundreds of employees are benefited today. If it extends its hands once again to revive the sick Falcon Tyres, whose employees had met him and presented a memorandum for revival, then the State Government will also come forward to help, said Kumaraswamy.

Chairman and Managing Director of JK Tyre Raghupati Singhania, Ministers G.T. Devegowda, S.R. Mahesh, JK Tyre International Operations President Arun Kumar Bajoria, National Aerospace Laboratories, Bengaluru, Director Jithendra Jadhav and others were present on the occasion.

JK Tyre has invested Rs. 75 crore on RPSCOE which houses equipment worth Rs.100 crore. The company has plans to purchase more equipment worth Rs.50 crore over the next one year. At present there are 180 people working at the Centre.

RPSCOE, a state-of-the art facility, comprises Hari Shankar Singhania Elastomer and Tyre Research Institute (HASETRI), JK Tyre Tech Centre, RPSCOE for Tyre and Vehicle Mechanics.

JK Tyre Tech Centre is the nerve centre for new product development, catering to current and emerging needs of customers. RPSCOE for Tyre and Vehicle Mechanics is an industry-institute collaboration. It is an R&D setup in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

Vice-Prez Naidu at Suttur Mutt

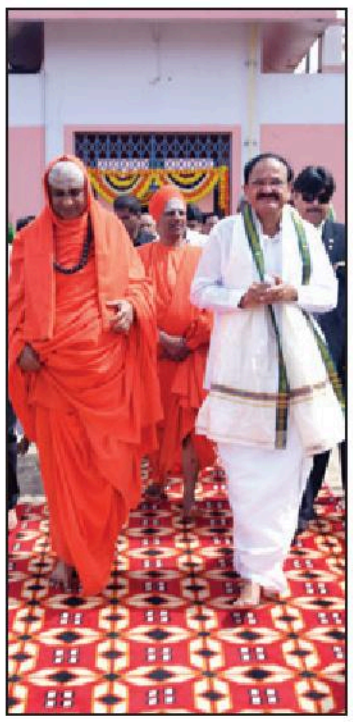
(Continued from page 1)

"Westerners have looted (and are still looting) money and mind and thanks to Mutts like JSS, the Gurukula tradition is being carried forward with no dilution in principles. "India has emerged as a Vishwaguru when it comes to preserving our culture. This is only due to the enormous contribution of Mutts," he said.

Praising JSS institutions and the spiritual heads who have been guiding the JSS Mutt and who are still guiding it, Venkaiah Naidu said that Mutts have contributed to nation building along with the government. "We must never forget or do injustice to our mother, motherland, mother tongue and the Guru. That is why H.D. Deve Gowda, when he became the Prime Minister, did not forget Hassan," he said applause from audience.

"When India attained Independence, the nation's education system was poor. But thanks to Mutts, our education is among the best now, especially the Gurukula system. Google cannot replace Guru and despite all of us depending on Google, Guru has his/ her own stature and that stature is respected by all," he said.

Former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa rose to spoke and the crowd cheered him no-end. This, however, brought some embarrassing moments to the CM and other JD(S) Minister seated on the dias. Later, CM H.D. Kumaraswamy rose to speak and he missed mentioning Yeddyurappa's name. However, he realised the mistake in two minutes and called out to Yeddyurappa and apologised to him. Many seers from various Mutts attended the event.



Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji said that though the Mutt had planned a grand 103rd Jayanthi Celebrations of Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji but had scaled down the celebrations due to floods and destruction in Kodagu. The Seer announced that all employees of JSS would donate a day's salary towards flood victims. He also presented a cheque of Rs. 50 lakh towards the CM's flood relief fund.

Venkaiah Naidu arrived in the city last night in a special plane at Mysore Airport to be a part of the celebrations. He was received by Mysuru District Minister and Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda, Mayor B. Bhagyavathi, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Southern Range IGP Sharath Chandra, Superintendent of Police Amit Singh and City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subramanyeswara Rao. The Vice President stayed at the Government Guest House.

After the ceremony, Venkaiah Naidu left for Mysore Airport from where he will fly out and land in Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad.

Kodagu Landslide

Missing Uthappa's body retrieved from under slush

Uthappa

Madikeri, Aug. 28 (PS&KS)- The body of Mukkattira Uthappa alias Sabu (62), who had gone missing after landslides at Muvathoklu village and feared to have been trapped under the debris of his house which had collapsed, was found by the rescue team comprising Garuda Police Command Force and Kodagu District Police personnel this morning.

The rescue team led by Kutta Circle Inspector P.K. Raju, who were conducting the search operation found the body of Uthappa buried under the slush and retrieved the body with the help of a JCB machine.

It may be recalled that the house of Uthappa had collapsed and covered by mud and slush, following a huge landslip that occurred at about 3.30 am on Aug.16. The intensity of the landslide was such that there was no trace of any house having existed there before. Uthappa, who is said have been inside the house during the landslide, was suspected to have been trapped under debris and slush.

Although the dog squad was pressed into service and loads of mud was excavated by the JCBs, there was no trace of the missing Uthappa and even rescue teams had been putting all their efforts to trace Uthappa but their efforts had proved futile then.

16 bodies found so far

According to sources, a total of 19 persons had gone missing and feared to have died due to floods and landslides at several places in Kodagu. Out of 19 bodies, 16 have been found so far and efforts are on to trace three more bodies.

Huge crack found in Nishani Hill

Meanwhile, a huge crack measuring 700 mts long and one foot wide was found at Nishani Hill in Monnangeri limits yesterday creating fear of more landslides in the region.

Sources said that the entire residents of Monnangeri have abandoned their houses and have moved to safer places and only cattle and dogs have taken shelter in these houses.

Out of hunger, the dogs are now feeding on chicken and dead cows there, sources added.

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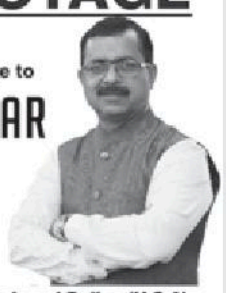
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By K.B. Ganapathy

Nature strikes terror in Kodagu

District Administration lacks professional approach; Mysore Citizens Forum visits Relief Centres

At the Kodagu DC's Office with District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education N. Mahesh and DC P.I. Sreevidya.

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However, we noticed the number of land and house losers, who were original inhabitants of Kodagu, were very few in these camps because a majority of them had gone to their friends, or relatives' houses in Kodagu, Mangaluru, Chikkamagalur, Mysuru and Bengaluru.

As a result, almost ninety per cent of inmates were either labourers or marginal farmers among whom about 600 were said to be from Assam while some others were from Bangladesh.

Swamiji, while asking them to take courage and have hope in God and philanthropic people of the country, told them that they could send their children to his Residential School at Suttur village where at present over 4,000 students are studying from Primary to High School free of cost — books, clothes, boarding, lodging and schooling. He also told the organisers to avail the opportunity.

We then moved to Madikeri where it was raining and visited about three or four places conveying the same message giving them hope and courage. Finally, we went to the DC's Office to meet DC P.I. Sreevidya. The District Minister S.R. Mahesh was also there waiting for the Swamiji. Soon, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education N. Mahesh also arrived.

When the Swamiji came, we moved to the well-furnished office corner and discussed the progress made in the arrangements. As expected, it was all hunky-dory. After the initial platitudes, the conversation veered to the action taken by the District Authorities in monitoring the Relief Centres handled by the NGOs and voluntary groups. I was surprised that there was no proper registering and recording of the inmates with details taken in a dossier so that it would help in rehabilitation of the victims later.

However, someone said Identity Cards were given, while some others said all those who came to the Relief Centre were registered with their name and address. When I enquired at Suntikoppa, I learnt it was all a case of headcount and giving shelter and food.

At the meeting in the DC's Office the question of migrant labourers from Assam was discussed. District in-Charge Minister S.R. Mahesh said they have not lost any property except the work as labourers. Now that the plantations had collapsed and no opportunity for work, they should be helped to go back by buying a ticket and giving some amount for their expense.

Yes, one can understand this kind of relief on the first and second day of the disaster **when it was a crisis** and emergency. However, at least on the third and fourth day, the District Administration should have braced itself head-on into what is known as **'Crisis Management.'** Here comes the identification of individuals, in a group or a family — all the male members, female members and children either of a family or as individual members with full details about their house address, property lost with details, age, sex and thumb impression. This will help in later days when the authorities decide to attend to the relief measures like granting Government land, providing compensation, providing admission to schools for children, preferential treatment in jobs, etc. As they say 'Everything comes in time to him who knows how to wait.' Now, with this hope, the dispossessed victims at the Relief Centre should Wait.

But nothing of the kind in the matter of recording names of individuals was available when we spoke to them. Much of such concerns are left in the grey area.

Interestingly, at Suntikoppa, I saw a granite plaque embedded on the wall of Madrasa reading *"Kathijaumma Memorial Community Hall. Inaugurated by Shri R. Gundu Rao, former Chief Minister of Karnataka. Donated by Shri K.M. Ibrahim. Date: 20.11.1985."*

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Suttur Swamiji at the Madarasa Relief Centre in Suntikoppa.

Bags "Outstanding Scientist in Biotechnology" Award

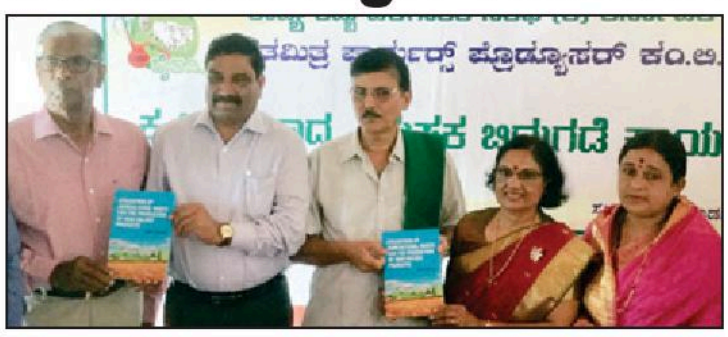
Mysuru, Aug.28- Dr. P.V. Ravindra *(centre in pic)*, DBT Ramalingaswami Fellow-cum-Assistant Professor, Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR) at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, has been conferred "Outstanding Scientist in Biotechnology" Award for research contributions in the field of Biotechnology by the "Board of Management of the Venus International Foundation", Chennai recently.

Dr. Ravindra obtained his Ph.D. from the Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Izatnagar, India and post-doctoral research training in the National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA, and in the University of Chicago, USA. He has fifteen years of research experience in the field of Biotechnology particularly in the area of lifestyle-associated disorders including cancer, cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

At CSIR-CFTRI, his research focuses on nutrigenomics, and also on the investigation of the role of epigenetic factors in the development of insulin resistance and diabetes particularly in the context of lean and non-obese individuals.

Currently he has two extramural grants — one from the DBT and another from the SERB, Government of India. In addition to the research focus, he is on the editorial board of a number of peer-reviewed journals.

Book on Agri Wastes



The book on Utilisation of agricultural waste for the production of high-valued products, authored by Dr. Renu Agrawal, formerly of CFTRI, was released at a function of Raithra Mitra Producers Company and Sugarcane Growers Association at Chetan Gardens, Mysuru, recently by Agriculture Scientist Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura and Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar as others look on.

Book "Voices from the Grassroots" launched

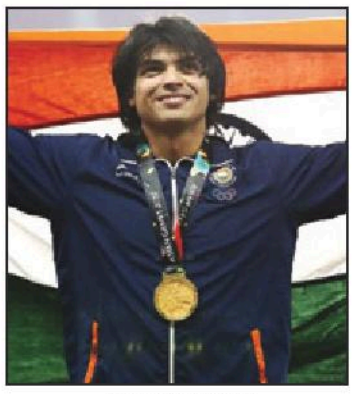
Prof. Niranjana Vanalli** (centre), **former Registrar, Music University and Professor at the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore, seen releasing the book** "Voices from the Grassroots" **authored by Dr. R. Balasubramaniam** (extreme left), **founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) and Grassroots Research And Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), at the Wind Chimes Hall in Mysuru recently. R. Guru of NR Group, who presided, is also seen.

Asian Games - 2018

Sindhu wins historic individual silver

Neeraj harvests record-smashing gold

P.V. Sindhu



Neeraj Chopra

Jakarta, Aug.28- P.V. Sindhu yet again finished second-best in a major final but grabbed a historic individual silver medal at the Asian Games after losing the women's singles title clash to world number one Tai Tzu Ying on Tuesday.

Sindhu lost 13-21, 16-21 to Tai Tzu Ying in the summit clash. No Indian had ever reached the final of a singles event at the Asian Games before the 23-year-old from Hyderabad, who lost 13-21 16-21 to Chinese Taipei's Tai in just 34 minutes. It is the first time that India has won two individual medals at the Asian Games with Saina Nehwal clinching a bronze earlier.

Day 9: Farmer's son Neeraj Chopra harvested another record-smashing gold in javelin throw as India's track-and-field athletes delivered a clutch of medals on a brilliant day for India at the 18th Asian Games here on Monday.

Neeraj's gold and three other athletics silver medals, along with Saina Nehwal's badminton singles bronze, propelled India's overall medal count to 41 (8 gold, 13 silver, and 20 bronze).

Considered the biggest star in Indian athletics right now, junior world champion Neeraj delivered on the massive expectations in style, throwing the spear to a brand new personal best of 88.06m and leaving the field behind by quite a distance.

There was plenty of silver to celebrate as well — Sudha Singh (women's 300m steeplechase), Neena Varakil (women's long jump) and Dharun Ayyasamy (men's 400m hurdles) came second in their respective events.

Winners of Inter-Collegiate Yoga Contest

The yoga team of JSS College, B.N. Road, which emerged Overall Champions, is seen with Dr. B.N. Asha, Principal, Somani B.Ed College of Education, Mysuru, Ravi, Yoga Coach, UoM and N.S. Subramanya Convenor, Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Tournament.

Mysuru, Aug.28- JSS College, B.N. Road, with 804.05 points, bagged Overall Championship at the Mysuru City Inter-Collegiate Yogasana Competition, jointly organised by Onkarmal Somani College of Education and Dept. of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), at Somani B.Ed College in city on Aug.17.

RESULTS

Men Section: 1. N.C. Subhash (SBRR Mahajana FGC) - 190.05 Points; **2.** C. Rakshith Kumar (Maharaja's College) - 188; **3.** Rohith (SBRR Mahajana FGC) - 187; **4.** Yogesh Bovi (Yuvaraja's College) - 172.05; **5.** D.S. Suhas (SJCE) - 147.05; **6.** S.B. Nirajna Swamy (NIE) - 139.

Women Section: 1. Deekshitha (Vidyavardhaka PG Centre) - 188; **2.** Jahnavi V. Madhu (Maharani's Science College) - 180; **3.** S. Divya (Yuvaraja's College) - 173.05; **4.** Anusha Honnaiah (Seshadripuram PU College) - 172; **5.** B.N. Kavya (JSS College, B.N. Road) - 167.05; **6.** R.N. Sanjana (NIE) - 163.

Kusumakar Shetty, Vivekananda elected as Stewards of MRC

G. Venkatesh to continue as Chairman

Venkatesh | Kusumakar | Vivekananda | Cariappa | Mallikarjun

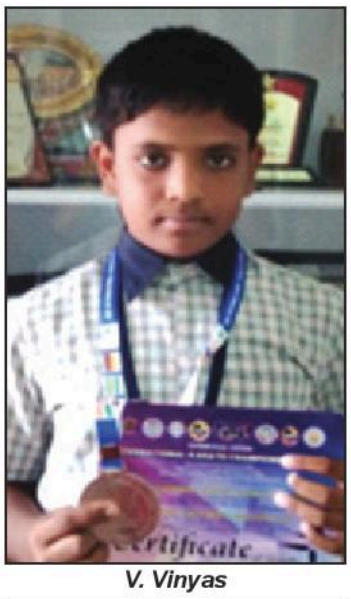
Mysuru, Aug.28 (KS)- The following persons have been elected as the Stewards and Management Committee Members of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited at the elections held during the 50th Annual General Meeting yesterday:

While H. Kusumakar Shetty (139 votes) and L. Vivekananda (116 votes) were elected to the two vacant posts of Stewards, B.N. Cariappa (147 votes) and M.C. Mallikarjun (102) were elected as the Management Committee Members. G. Venkatesh will continue as the Chairman of MRC for another term.

The annual general body meeting was held at 11 in the morning and the process of electing two Stewards and two Management Committee Members was held in the afternoon and the results were announced after the counting of votes.

Government nominated Members Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and City Police Commissioner Dr.A. Subramanyeswara Rao were present during the meeting.

Wins in Karate



V. Vinyas

Mysuru, Aug.28- V. Vinyas, a 7th standard student of Rotary Brindavan School has won 2nd place in Kata category of the International Karate Championship organised by Mouele Shotokan Karate Do Association India at Shivamogga recently.

Cricket Talk

By V.N. Prasad

Congrats to our boys on emphatic victory

Reportedly it was way back in 1936, Don Bradman's invincibles lost the first two and went on to win a 5 Tests Ashes. The emphatic victory of Indians at Nottingham sees hopes of second such in the history when our boys head to South Hampton. I was not too wrong in the coverage of Lord's Test when I expected a turn-around by our boys at the Trent Bridge. The opening partnerships were not great but somewhat better than the earlier two. Dhawan needs to develop 'Big Match Temperament.' KLR looked tense while starting off well in both the innings but failed to build on with self-assurance. Rahane's 81 had glimpses of class. Virat's 97 and 103 were not only sterling knocks but also 'Match Winning' ones. Pujara was circumspect at times and suspect a lot other times.

Fifty for no loss to 161 all out of the English 1st innings were dramatic. Pandya in the 1st innings and Bumrah in the 2nd bowled very competently. The partnership between 'Brilliant' Buttler and 'Patient' Stokes almost gave the feeling that they, Wolkes and Rashid were capable of drawing the test. Thanks to THAT 'One' indiscrete leave by Buttler and thanks to the umpire, Bumrah struck Buttler in line but was the 'Umpire's Call'. What if it was the other way? Well, that is cricket.

Congratulations to Jos Buttler on his brilliant maiden test hundred. It was heartening to watch him handle the achievement very gracefully — no jumps in the air and no pumping of fists. Just a broad smile and a tight hug from Stokes.

Bowling was several notches up. Boys have all learnt the hard lesson — 'In England, pitch it up and preferably in the width of the wickets and you will find the edges or the pad.' It was largely proved by Pandya and Bumrah. Ishanth and Sami were good too; but need to be a little more imaginative. Ashwin did not get much help from the pitch but having watched EAS. Prasanna from very close quarters, he would have used the full width of the crease, engineered a few 'sweeps' by Stokes to spoon a catch in Square Leg/ Deep Square Leg and induce a few 'Cover Drives' from stretched body of Buttler in anticipation of a 'return catch' or 'an inner edge' to forward/ backward short-leg; on a placid wicket. But for a SOLITARY flighted off-spin by Ashwin in the 73rd over of the 2nd innings, that did a EASP, he did not exhibit that ESP in getting the ball between the bat-and-pad or induce a return catch — at which EASP was an exponent. Nothing short of an off-spinner getting batsman's left foot far across to drive, get beaten or get it on the wrong part of the bat to spoon the ball back to the bowler will cause excitement to a discerning spectator.

Catching by Indians was pretty good. KLR seems to have rooted his place in the slip cordon and Pant was convincing behind the stumps; though a slight misjudgement of his left foot moving a little too far when he dropped Buttler when he was on ONE. The one snatched from air by Virat in 3rd slip off Ollie Pope was never a 'Lollipop' but was brilliant.

Of the English, poor Jennings had a terrible time; not only in the slip cordon but also with the bat. He and Cook need to do something dramatic to retain their places; else something is seriously 'Cooking' amongst English selectors. Rashid was impressive with the cherry and the bat. All felt extremely sorry to watch Bairstow getting a nasty blow perpendicularly on the left middle finger that has resulted in a fracture. Wish him speedy recovery. 1.3 Billion wish success to our boys at South Hampton.

Aftermath of Kodagu Floods

Couple cooks up son's 'death story' for compensation

While a childless couple comes forward to adopt orphaned kids

Madikeri, Aug. 28 (AG&BCT)- Two weeks after landslides and floods ravaged Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks of Kodagu district, stories of people who are trying to piece together their lives and also help other flood victims continue to flood newspaper offices. While some stories bring in a feel-good factor, others make us cringe.

Here is a story of two families that come from Kodagu. While one couple has decided to sell their two out of three-acre land to help rehabilitate flood victims and also adopt orphaned children, another couple faked the death of their 7-year-old son to claim compensation of Rs. 5 lakh from the government.

The story of a seven-year-old boy being washed away from a mother's hand at Kaluru village in Somwarpet Taluk was narrated by DG&IGP Neelamani N. Raju at a press conference in Madikeri a couple of days back. The child, Gagan Ganapathy, belonged to Somashekar and Suma couple. The couple narrated their heart-rending story in front of the State's Top Cop and the media was briefed accordingly. The couple claimed that their only son slipped out of their hands and fell into gushing flood waters.

Suma and Somashekar couple who had claimed that their 7-year-old son had been washed away.

Later, Suma and Somashekar took shelter at Maithri Police Hall relief camp in Madikeri while the Madikeri Rural Police, along with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) continued their search for Gagan Ganapathy. When the NDRF personnel asked the couple to identify the place from where their son was washed away, the couple gave conflicting versions.

Suspicious about their versions, the Police grilled Suma who later confessed to cooking up the story to claim Rs. 5 lakh from the government. She said that an owner of a coffee estate and some of her close friends had advised them to do so and claim the money.

According to Madikeri Rural Dy.SP Sunder Raj, for both Somashekar and Suma it is their second marriage. Suma had earlier been married to Ramesh of Thithimathi, and had two sons, Muthappa and Gagan. She had left them years ago and married Somashekar, a resident of Pollibetta and were living in Madikeri and worked as labourers.

Following the disaster in the district, the couple cooked up a story for compensation. Gagan is 10-years-old and is still alive. The case has been closed now, the Dy.SP said.

Tribal couple offers to sell land

Poonacha and his wife who have decided to adopt orphaned children.

A tribal couple in Kodagu has come forward to donate two acres of land for flood-affected families. Poonacha, a resident of Yavakapadi village near Napoklu, has recorded a 45-second video announcing that he would donate two acres of land. The video is doing the rounds in social media.

Poonacha has announced that out of three acres of land he owns, the government could use two acres to construct houses for flood victims. He also stated that as he doesn't have children, he was ready to adopt any children orphaned in floods and landslides. "I am ready to take care of orphan children and their future," he said.

But district authorities said that donations could be considered only if Poonacha approaches the Revenue Department with valid land documents. Donations like land can only be done through a proper channel and before accepting donations, the land has to be examined if it is suitable for rehabilitation, officials said.

Govt. to build pre-fabricated houses to homeless in Kodagu

Bengaluru, Aug. 28 (UNI)- The State Government will build pre-fabricated houses in over 42 acres of land to rehabilitate around 750 families who are rendered homeless due to floods and landslides in Kodagu district. The government would evolve a separate policy for regulating residential structures in hilly terrain in the district.

Minister for Housing and Urban Development U.T. Khader said in Bengaluru yesterday that the government had already finalised various schemes for the displaced. The Housing Department would build these dwellings, planned to match topography and withstand natural disasters. Around 1,120 houses were damaged in the recent floods and landslides and of them, 186 were completely destroyed. Around 6,500 people were rendered homeless.

"About 42 acres in a dozen villages have been identified where the pre-fabricated houses will come up. These houses will be constructed in different shapes and sizes as per the needs of the local people and keeping in view the harsh weather in Kodagu," Khader said.

"Each pre-fabricated house will have two rooms, a toilet and guaranteed durability of 30 years. Our effort is to finish the construction of these houses before the onset of peak winter," he said. Those unwilling to move into the pre-fabricated houses will be given compensation and a plot to resettle.

Rs. 3,000 crore needed to restore roads: Around 2,225 km of roads, including State and National Highways and 240 bridges were damaged in the floods and landslides, government officials told Chief Minister H.D Kumaraswamy yesterday, estimating the cost of restoration at Rs. 3,000 crore.

The CM has directed officials to prepare a detailed proposal to seek Central assistance. He also told officials to seek people's opinion about rehabilitation to those who lost their homes. He told officials to restore rural roads and power supply on priority. Ministers D.K. Shivakumar, Krishna Byregowda, U.T. Khader and S.R. Mahesh attended the meeting.

Rs 46.15 crore for CM's fund

Meanwhile, Karnataka has so far received Rs. 46.15 crore for relief and rehabilitation of people in flood-hit Kodagu district. According to an official release from CM's office, "the Chief Minister's Relief Fund has received a total of Rs. 46.15 crore through contributions from various State's institutions, private firms and employee associations." Demand Drafts worth Rs. 14 crore were received through 153 individuals and organisations, while more than Rs. 9 crore was transferred to the relief fund through internet banking and digital wallets.

164th Jayanti of Brahmasri Narayana Guru celebrated

Mysuru, Aug.28 (PM&US)- Marking the 164th Jayanti of Brahmasri Narayana Guru, the District Administration and the Department of Kannada and Culture had organised a function at Kalamandira here yesterday.

Inaugurating the programme after showering flowers to the portrait of Narayana Guru, Additional DC T. Yogesh opined that good thoughts and principles of any person coming from any community or place should be emulated.

He said that Narayana Guru though not hailing from Karnataka was a great human being who was able to define the true personality needed of a human. He added that the principles of Narayana Guru should be followed eternally.

Delivering a special lecture on Narayana Guru, Gangavathi-based Advocate Nagaraj S. Guttedar recalled that Narayana Guru, born in an untouchable-listed family in a tiny village in Kerala, renounced material comforts at the age of 26 and went on to become a great social reformer.

He said that Narayana Guru established more than 70 temples with free access to all communities and thus became a great social reformer. He added that Narayana Guru also revolutionised the education system in Kerala with the State being reckoned as the top most in literacy rate in the country.

Continuing, Nagaraj said that there was a connection between Narayana Guru and Mysuru. Elaborating on that, he said that Dr. Palpu, former Vice-President of Sree Narayana Dharma Paripalana Yogam (SNDP), established in Kerala by Narayana Guru, was earlier the Chief Medical Officer of Mysuru Maharaja. When Swami Vivekananda visited Mysuru, Dr. Palpu met the Swami and asked for a solution to the rampant inequality problem in Kerala. The Swami told Dr. Paplu that one young man (Narayana Guru) was working hard on the subject and hence suggested Dr. Palpu to join the mission of the young man.

MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, Tahsildar Ramesh Babu, Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa, MUDA Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu, District Idigara Sangha President M.K. Pothraj, Hon. President J.P. Pujari, Women's Wing President Sarojamma Papegowda and others were present during the programme.

Poll Observers for MCC

Mysuru, Aug.28- The State Election Commission (SEC) has appointed the following officers as Poll Observers for the MCC polls to take place on Aug.31.

IAS officer B.S. Satish, Deputy Secretary (Mines), Department of Industries and Commerce, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru, has been appointed as the Special Observer covering all the 65 MCC Wards in city. [e-mail: Satishvi143@gmail.com; Mob: 94487-73875]

KAS officer Dr. A. Soujanya, Deputy Commissioner (LAQ), BBMP, Bengaluru, has been appointed as Election Observer for Ward Nos.1 to 32. [e-mail: bbmpdclaq@gmail.com; Mob: 99024-33880]

KAS officer A. Devaraj, Special Land Acquisition Officer, NHAI, Mysuru, has been appointed as Election Observer for Ward Nos.33 to 49. [e-mail: Generalobserver3349@gmail.com; Mob: 98452-51471]

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All the above Election Observers will function from the MCC office on Sayyaji Rao Road.

CM's public contact programme only on Saturdays

Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, Aug.28- Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy will hold public contract programme on all Saturdays when he is in Bengaluru.

The programme will be held between 11 am and 4.30 pm at the CM's home office 'Krishna' on Kumarakrupa Road, during which the public can submit representations or air their grievances. However, representation on transfers, personnel issues and the like will not be entertained during the programme. The CM, after receiving petitions/ representations at the programme, will direct the authorities concerned for action, after which SMS messages will be sent to the concerned petitioners on the action taken on their plaint.

Rafale deal proves lack of transparency in BJP-led Govt.: Former Union Minister

Former Union Minister M.M. Pallam Raju is seen addressing a press meet at a private hotel in city on Sunday as former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.28 (MTY&US)- "The Narendra Modi-led NDA Government at the Centre is lacking transparency in the multi-crore Rafale Aircraft deal causing huge loss to the public exchequer," asserted former Union Minister M.M. Pallam Raju.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here on Sunday, Raju said that as per the international bid opened by the UPA Government on Dec.12, 2012, the price of the Rafale Aircraft was Rs.526.1 crore and the plan was to acquire 126 Aircraft; 18 from the French company Dassault Aviation and 108 to be made in India at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) facility under transfer of technology.

He further said that the Modi Government scrapped the deal ordering 36 Aircraft from the French company and added that the Government-owned HAL was bypassed and the offset contract worth Rs.30,000 crore was given to a private company Reliance Defence.

Continuing Raju said that the Prime Minister and the Defence Minister were reluctant to divulge the heavily inflated price of the 36 Rafale Aircraft. He recalled that UPA Government used to table all the defence purchase details before the Parliament.

MYSORE RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Isn't she lovely' Vs 'Peluche'

for Srikantadatta Wadiyar Million Trophy

Mysuru, Aug.28- The following are the selections for the 3rd day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (29th August 2018):

1. 2.00 PM THE SQUANDERER PLATE
1200 mts (rated 00 to 25, Mysore-based horses)
1. Amazing Beauty 2.Time Always

2. 2.30 PM THE Lt. Col. D.K. MISTRY MEMORIAL PLATE
1400 mts (rated 00 to 25)
1. Shamsadas Girl 2. Three Wishes

3. 3.00 PM THE DUPONT PLATE - DIV.II
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1.Set to Win 2.Desert Angel

4. 3.30 PM THE K.T. SHAMAIAH GOWDA MEMORIAL TROPHY
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65)
1. I've Got Clout 2. Tamara

5. 4.00 PM THE SANCTITY TROPHY
1400 mts. (60 and above)
1. Capricious 2. Sedulous

6. 4.30 PM THE SRIKANTADATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR MILLION TROPHY
1400 mts. (3 years terms)
1. Isn't She Lovely 2.Peluche

7. 5.00 PM THE DUPONT PLATE - DIV.I
1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Flat Out 2. Hajira

8. 5.30 PM B. SHETTIGERI PLATE
1400 mts. (rated 00 to 25- Mysore-based horses)
1. Chandini 2. Amazing

DAY'S BEST: *SET TO WIN*
DOUBLE: *1. SHAMSADAS GIRL 2. ISN'T SHE LOVELY*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8*
I-TREBLE: *1,2,3;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *3,4,5;* ***III-TREBLE:*** *6,7,8*
EXACTAS: *7,8*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Jaunty

Pronunciation: JAWN-tee

Meaning: Lively, cheerful and self-confident; Sprightly in manner or appearance.

Origin: One might not guess that the words jaunty and genteel are related — but they are. In 1660, both words evolved from the French word 'gentil', which carried the sense of 'noble.' At first jaunty was used, like genteel, for things aristocratic, but as the years went by people stopped using it that way. Today jaunty is used to describe things that are lively and perky rather than things that are aristocratic and elegant.

Example: When he came back his hat was at a jaunty angle and he was smiling.

THE ODD WORD

Bohemian

A person who is interested in art, music, and literature, and lives in a very informal way, ignoring the usually accepted ways of behaving.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Going to hell in a handbasket

Meaning: To be rapidly deteriorating - on course for disaster.

Origin: It isn't at all obvious why 'handbasket' was chosen as the preferred vehicle to convey people to hell. One theory on the origin of the phrase is that derives from the use of hand-baskets in the guillotining method of capital punishment. The first version of 'in a handbasket' in print does in fact relate to an imaginary decapitated head. In Samuel Sewall's Diary, 1714, we find: "A committee brought in something about Piscataqua. Govr said he would give his head in a Handbasket as soon as he would pass it."The English preacher Thomas Adams referred to 'going to heaven in a wheelbarrow' in Gods Bounty on Proverbs, 1618. The thought behind the phrase is 17th century, but the precise wording 'going to hell in a handbasket' and its alternative form 'going to hell in a handcart' originated in the US around the middle of the 19th century. The 'handbasket' version is now the more common. 'Going to hell in a handbasket' seems to be just a colourful version of 'going to hell', in the same sense as 'going to the dogs'. The first example of 'hell in a hand basket' that one can found is in Winslow Ayer's account of events of the 'American Civil War The Great North-Western Conspiracy', 1865.

Example: Many believe that if that candidate wins the elections, the country would soon be going to hell in a handbasket.

QUOTE BOX

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence. **— Robert Frost**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: You're under arrest.

SUDOKU

	4	1					3	9
					6			
5				3		1	8	4
1				9		5		6
7		3		2				8
9	3	5		6				1
			7					
4	6					8	5	

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Pounds per square inch, in short?
4 A flat piece of rock or cake
8 Ballot or election
12 Robert Louis Stevenson's initials
13 Short, full ballet skirt
14 Indian music form
15 Shocked, injured or offended
17 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
18 Anguish or torment
19 Popular news channel
21 Mass of salt water
23 Of voice, sounding rough
27 Ask for alms
30 Indistinct
32 Not the same as one mentioned
33 Of the ear
35 Udder or teat?
37 Charlotte Bronte's Jane ___
38 Pointed missile or just a pointer?
40 Jelly - "leg" anagram?
42 A Hawaiian garland
43 Underground room or store
45 Dinner jacket
47 Stern, or unsmiling
49 Soap opera purveyor (2,3)
53 Hebrew measure - "pa he" anagram?
56 Styles or modes of dress
58 Prescribed course of food
59 Similar to, matching
60 National Defence Academy, in short
61 Domesticate or train
62 Moslem leader
63 Russian abbreviation, once

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

P	A	I	D		D	A	N	E		S	P	A
A	S	T	I		E	T	A	S		H	O	T
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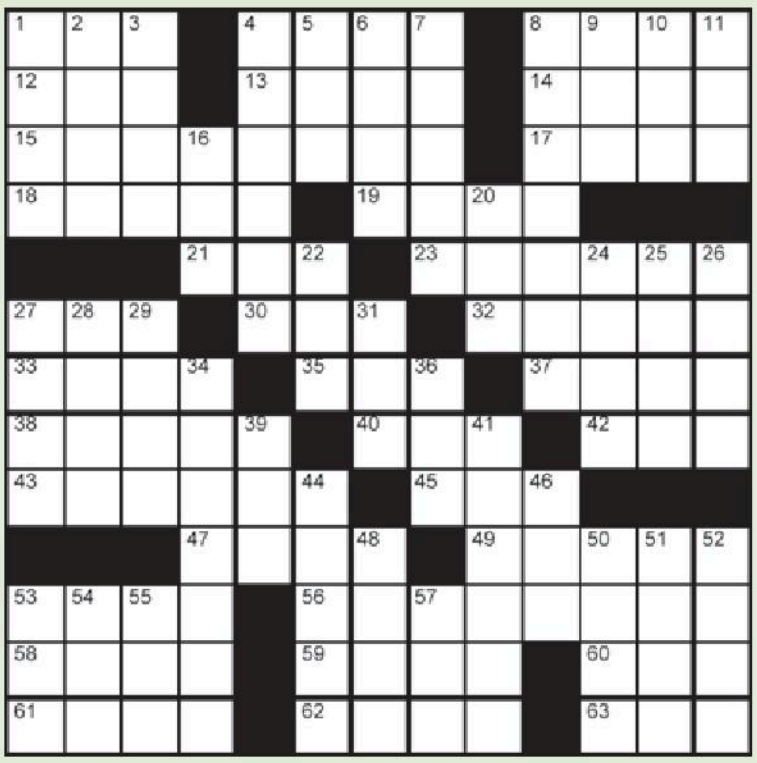
G	E	T		S	T	E	M		E	W	E	S

DOWN

1 A swift Malay sailing boat
2 Missile for airgun?
3 Comparison words (2,2)
4 Remained or resided
5 Ancient Irish sun god
6 Egyptian symbol - "neat" anagram?
7 _____ International Circuit: Indian GP venue
8 Personal
9 Lever for rowing
10 Large, abbr.
11 Youth
16 Hospital workers: abbr.
20 Also, in addition
22 First ___ : para-medical help at an accident site?
24 Seaside resort of Fintshire, Wales
25 Dry and withered
26 Able was I, ___ ___ saw Elba? (3,1)
27 Onetime UK airline
28 "To be" in Paris?
29 Boy meets ____ : beginning of a romance?
31 Attack and rob
34 World's most famous brand of toothpaste?
36 Procure or acquire
39 State of conflict
41 Protestant reformer
44 Long-barrelled gun
46 Sixteen for Caesar
48 Cripple or mutilate or disable
50 D H Lawrence's___and Lovers
51 Terminates or cancels
52 Russian emperor of the past
53 EnergyDesignTechnique, abbr.
54 Pak. Intl. Airlines
55 Clothing edge
57 Slalom



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

M YKW'R TWKE ZWBRJMWV ZHKSR CSDML. MW CB

XMWI BKS YKW'R JZFI RK - IXFMD QGIDXIB

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Any fool can tell the truth, but it requires a man of some sense to know how to lie well.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kavi	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
May 31st	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Dhoolipata	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Ondalla Eradalla	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Lakshmi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Aatagallu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Satyameva Jayate	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
Dhadak	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Candy Girl	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

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Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55
	(S-2)	7.05 pm
Lakshmi (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Genius (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am
Ondalla Eradalla (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Life Jothe Ondh Selfie (K)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-3) 10.30 am
Mile 22 (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi (H)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Neevevaro (Te)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Gold (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 3.00 pm
Alpha (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 5.50 pm, 7.50 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Alpha (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 2.40 pm, 7.40 pm
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi (H)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.40
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-4)	12.30 pm
Gold (H)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kavi (K)	(S-1)	12.15 pm
May 1st (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Dhoolipata (K)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Ondalla Eradalla (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Life Jothe Ondh Selfie (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	(S-3)	3.35 pm
Lakshmi (Ta)	(S-1)	4.55 pm
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

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Geetha Govindam (Te)	*9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55*
Happy Phirr Bhag Jayegi (H)	*10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm*
May 1st (K)	*10.15 am*
Alpha (3D-E)	*11.45 am, 5.15 pm, 7.35 pm*
Ondalla Eradalla (K)	*1.00 pm*
Gold (H)	*1.05 pm, 9.55 pm*
Life Jothe Ondu Selfie (K)	*2.05 pm*
Sarkari Hiriya Prathamika Shale (K)	*4.20 pm*
Mile 22 (E)	*7.30 pm*
Ayogya (K)	*10.00 pm*

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.28)

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru: Ranga Sanje — 'Dramatist Samsa - Theatre Journey,' theatre person U.S. Ramanna inaugurates, theatre person N. Nagendra speaks, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers introductory address, Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Vitthala Mukhyaprana Raghavendra Seva Samiti - Sri Vitthala Dhama, Pejawar Mutt, J.P. Nagar: Discourse by Dr. B.N. Vijayindracharya, **5.30 pm;** Vid. Rajani Badarinath, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Sri Raghavendra Guru Sarvabhouma 347th Aradhana Mahotsava, Bhajans by Sri Satya Dhyana Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm;** Nadalahari by Vid. Krishnamurthy and troupe, **6.30 pm.**

Amara Kala Sangha: Prize distribution, art patron K.V. Murthy, professional theatre artiste Yashoda and B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajarajeshwari Vasthralankara-Mysuru guests, Amarakala Sangha President Prof. H.S. Umesh presides, felicitation to theatre person Ananta Ram, cultural programme by High School and College students, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: Sri Raghavendraswamy 347th Aradhana Mahotsava and 37th anniversary of the Samiti, Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Chaitra Sairam and troupe, **6 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Vivek Sadashivam and troupe, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanath Nagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Veenavadanotsava: Veena recital (Mysuru Veena Parampare) and Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Birth Centenary Memorial Award ceremony, veena concert by Vidu. S.V. Sahana and Vid. Modakaram Prashanth Iyengar accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Rangayana - Mysuru and Prasarabharati, Akashavani - Mysuru: Launch of 'Ranga Banuli,' listening to play on AIR, Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamygala Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram: Sri Raghavendra Swamy Aradhane-2018, Sangeethotsava, Devotional Songs by Vid. Mysore M.A. Prahlad, Thatwa Jnana Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Sugama Sangeetha by Nagendra Rao of Junior PBS fame, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Subbarayanakere: Sri Raghavendraswamy 347th Aradhana Mahotsava, Bharatanatyam by Ashika Tantri, Bengaluru, **8 pm to 10 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.29)

Sri Vitthala Mukhyaprana Raghavendra Seva Samiti - Sri Vitthala Dhama, Pejawar Mutt, J.P. Nagar: Uttararadhane - Suprabhata, Abhisheka, Kanakabhisheka, Padapuje, Mahamangalarati, **morning;** Bhajans by Satya Sai Bhajana Mandali, **6.30 pm;** Saxophone Recital by Vid. R. Raviram (Mysuru) - disciple of Dr. Kadri Gopalnath, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Subbarayanakere: Sri Raghavendraswamy 347th Aradhana Mahotsava, various puja rituals, **5 am onwards;** Dasarapada by Rekha and Shashwati from Mysuru; **6 pm;** Dasavani by S. Sridhar Rao, Bengaluru, **8 pm to 10 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Sri Raghavendra Guru Sarvabhouma 347th Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, **5.30 am;** Maha Panchamruta Abhisheka, **7 am;** Kanakabhisheka, Sarvaseve, **8 am to 10 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Prasada Viniyoga, **12.30 pm to 2 pm;** Bhajans by Sri Swara Bhajana Mandali, **5.30 pm;** Classical Music by Vidu. Aishwarya Srinivas, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Guru Raghavendra Aradhana Samiti, Somanathanagar: Sri Raghavendraswamy 347th Aradhana Mahotsava and 37th anniversary of the Samiti, Suprabhata, **6 am;** Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Japa, **8 am;** Homa, **9 am;** Ashtottara Seve, **11 am;** Abhisheka, Mahapuje and Mahamangalarati, **11.30 am to 1 pm;** Hindustani Classical Music by Pt. Somanatha Varadur, accompanied by Sriram Bhat on harmonium and Pt. Shantalinga Desai Kalluru, #29, 'Sarvabhouma,' 3rd Block, Somanath Nagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, 12th Cross, V.V. Mohalla: Sri Raghavendra Guru Sarvabouma Aradhana Mahotsava, Suprabhata, Pada Puja, **7.30 am;** Panchamruta Seve, **8 am;** Rathotsava, **9 am;** Alankara Brahmanara Puje, **12 noon;** Devotional songs by Vidu. Latha Deshpande and troupe, **7 pm;** Mangalarati, **8.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Ganapati Puja, Sri Shaneshwara Puje, Navagraha Puje, Punyaha, Homa, Poornahuti, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8 am;** 'Harikathe' by Malini and troupe, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore (UoM) and Department of Sanskrit and NSS, Maharaja's College, Mysuru: Prof. M. Hiriyanna Memorial Special Lecture on 'National Integrity' and Awareness Programme on 'Conservation of manuscripts,' Philosophy Professor V.N. Sheshagiri Rao inaugurates, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunita presides, Junior BA Hall, Maharaja's College, **11 am.**

National Sports Day Celebrations Committee, Mysuru and DYES, Mysuru: Valedictory of Maj. Dyanchand and Rajashekar Koti Memorial Hockey Tournament for Primary & High School and College students (Boys and Girls), Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Suresh Vontigodi and MLA S.A. Ramdas chief guests, National Sports Day Celebrations Committee President Ln. N. Krishne Gowda presides, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazarbad, **5 pm.**

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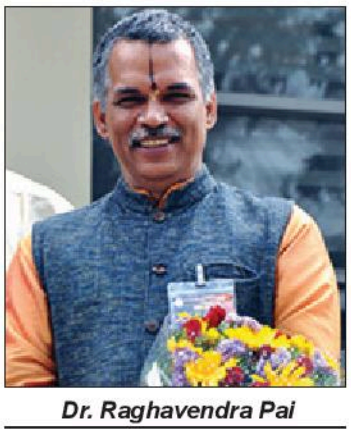
Sri Raghavendra Swamygala Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram: Sri Raghavendra Swamy Aradhane-2018, Sangeethotsava, Violin Duet by Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Mysore Sumanth, Thatwa Jnana Mandira, **6.30 pm.**

Swami Vivekananda Leadership Award for city Yoga Guru

Mysuru, Aug.28- Integrating Spirituality and Organisational Leadership (ISOL) Foundation, Chicago (USA), will confer 'Swami Vivekananda Leadership Award' on Yoga Guru Dr. K. Raghavendra Pai of Mysuru for his outstanding achievement and service in the field of Yoga.

Dr. Raghavendra Pai will be conferred with the award at the World Congress on Vedic Foundations of Management Science - 2018 at Chicago being held to commemorate 125 years of Swami Vivekananda's historic Chicago Lecture.

The Congress will take place from Sept.11 to 15 at The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, USA and is organised in collaboration with Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi. Dr. Pai will deliver a talk on Yoga for the occasion.



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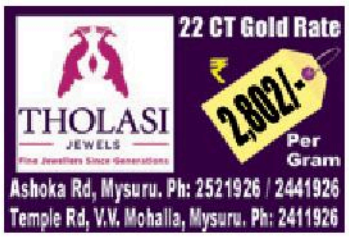

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